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COUNTRY <u>East Germany</u>	REPORT	
TOPIC <u>Military Shipments at the Satzkorn Railroad Station</u>		
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REFERENCES		
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REMARKS		This is UNEVALUATED Information

1. At 1900 on 19 September 1954, 50 trucks towing 26 x 122-mm field howitzers which came from the Satzkorn railroad station entered the Kavallerie Schule in Kranpnitz (2161). At 0700 on 20 September, 8 T-34/85 tanks [redacted] were seen en route from Marquard to Kranpnitz.

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2. Loadings observed at the Satzkorn railroad station on 21 September included:

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0630. 24 trucks towing 57-mm AT guns and occupied by 144 soldiers, and 3 trucks with AA machine guns occupied by 24 soldiers wearing steel helmets. [redacted]

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0700. 25 T-34 tanks [redacted]

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0900. 28 trucks with ammunition boxes [redacted]

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1230. 25 T-34 tanks [redacted]

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1300. 6 T-34 tanks [redacted]

1500. 25 tank trucks [redacted]

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It was learned that the Wusterrark marshalling yard was to make available 11 trains for the Kavallerie Schule in Kranpnitz. 1

3. The following shipments were entrained for Peitz at the Satzkorn railroad station on 21 September:

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0730. A shipment of 11 T-34/85 tanks, 1 x 37-mm AA gun, 7 armored personnel carriers, 3 armored scout cars, 1 repair shop truck, 1 field kitchen, 1 jeep, 3 motorcycles, and 14 trucks [redacted]

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The train, which included 31 boxcars, left at 1035 [redacted]

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1100. A shipment of 16 T-34/85 tanks, 3 tank trucks, 9 repair shop trucks, 7 field kitchens, 1 jeep, 2 motorcycles and other motor vehicles

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The train, which included 10 boxcars, left at 1425

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1430. A shipment of 9 T-34/85 tanks, 6 repair shop trucks, 1 field kitchen, 1 ambulance, 2 jeeps, 2 motorcycles, and 15 trucks

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The train, which included 6 boxcars, left at 1630

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4. On 21 and 22 September, the following shipments were entrained at the Satz Korn railroad station and left for Forst:

1630. A shipment of 4 armored personnel carriers, 4 armored scout cars, 2 tank trucks, 2 ambulances, 5 field kitchens, 3 buses, 4 jeeps, 4 motorcycles and 46 (?) trucks

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The train, which included 14 boxcars, left at 2100

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2000. A shipment of 30 trucks with pontoons, 1 motorboat, 1 repair ship truck, 1 tank truck, 2 field kitchens, 1 jeep and other motor vehicles

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The train, which included 11 boxcars, left at 0220 under

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0210. A shipment of 17 JS-1 tanks, 2 x 85-mm AA guns, 2 armored personnel carriers, 2 repair shop trucks, 1 field kitchen, 1 jeep and 7 trucks

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The train, which included 5 boxcars, left at 0515

5. On 22 September, the following shipments were entrained for Klinge at the Satz Korn railroad station:

0500. A shipment of 13 JS-1 tanks, 1 JSU-122 gun, 2 armored personnel carriers, 1 field kitchen, 1 jeep, 3 motorcycles, and 15 (?) trucks

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The train, which included 7 boxcars, left at 0800

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0700. A shipment of 11 JSU-122 guns, 8 repair shop trucks, 4 tank trucks, 1 armored personnel carrier, 1 ambulance, 1 field kitchen, 2 motorcycles, and 9 trucks

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The train, which included 4 boxcars, left at 1055 under

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6. At 0410 on 21 September, arrived from Haldensleben and was unloaded in Satz Korn. It consisted of 4 T-34/85 tanks, 3 JS-1 tanks, 2 JSU-122 guns, 2 repair shop trucks, 2 field kitchens, 1 bus, 6 trucks

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and 4 boxcars. 2

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7. At 2310 on 21 September, another shipment was dispatched from Priort to Forst [redacted]

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1. [redacted] Comment. The units of the 10th Gds Tank Div which were entrained in Satz Korn on 20 and 21, were probably transferred to the area north and east of Cottbus for fall exercises. The information fails to indicate whether loadings were completed at 0700 on 22 September. The shipments had previously been reported. [redacted]

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[redacted] The transfer of elements of the 24th Gds Mech Regt from Berlin-Schoeneweide to Neuhausen south of Cottbus on 19 September is a first indication that elements of the 7th Gds Mech Div will participate in the exercises of the 10th Gds Tank Div in the Cottbus area. [redacted]

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2. [redacted] Comment. This is the return of a tank firing detail of the 10th Gds Tank Div, which moved from Satz Korn to Letzling Heath [redacted] on 14 September.

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